

# **Legislative Regulation Review Committee**

2011-013

Department of Consumer Protection

**CONCERNING APPRENTICE RATIOS IN  
OCCUPATIONAL TRADES**

STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
REGULATION  
of the  
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION  
(NAME OF AGENCY)  
concerning  
APPRENTICE RATIOS IN OCCUPATIONAL TRADES  
(SUBJECT MATTER OF REGULATION)

Subsection (e) of Section 20-332-15a of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies is hereby amended as follows:

(e) Ratios

(1) Nothing in Chapter 393 of the General Statutes shall be construed to prohibit the employment of [one apprentice] apprentices by a licensed [electrical] contractor in the electrical, plumbing, heating, piping and cooling, sprinkler fitter and sheet metal work trades [and an additional apprentice for a licensed electrical journeyman employed by a contractor. An electrical contractor employing more than one journeyman may employ an additional apprentice for each additional three journeymen employed by him.] according to the following schedule:

TRADE  
Electrical, Plumbing, Heating, Piping and Cooling,  
Sprinkler Fitter and Sheet Metal Work

Apprentices	Licensees (Journeymen or Contractors)
1	1
2	2
3	5
4	8
5	11
6	14
7	17
8	20
9	23
10	26

Ratio continues at 3 Journeypersons to 1 Apprentice.

[(2) Nothing in Chapter 393 of the General Statutes shall be construed to prohibit the employment of one apprentice by a licensed plumbing and piping contractor and an additional apprentice for each additional three licensed journeymen employed by said contractor.]

[(3) Nothing in Chapter 393 of the General Statutes shall be construed to prohibit the employment of one apprentice by a licensed heating, cooling and piping contractor and an additional apprentice for each additional three licensed journeymen employed by said contractor.]

[(4)] (2) An elevator helper as defined in Section 20-334a-(a) (3) (B) of the General Statutes is anyone so registered with the State Elevator Installation, Repair and Maintenance Work Examining Board.

[(5)] (3) An elevator helper may perform the work for which he is being trained only in the presence and under the supervision of a licensed elevator contractor or journeyman.

[(6)] (4) Nothing in Chapter 393 of the General Statutes shall be construed to prohibit the employment of one elevator helper by a licensed elevator contractor and an additional elevator helper for each licensed elevator journeyman employed by an elevator contractor.

[(7)] (5) Elevator helpers, under the supervision of a licensed elevator contractor or journeyman, may do minimal cleaning work not in the presence of such supervising elevator contractor or journeyman.

[(8)] Nothing in Chapter 393 of the General Statutes shall be construed to prohibit the employment of one apprentice by a licensed fire protection sprinkler contractor and an additional apprentice for each additional three licensed journeymen employed by said contractor.]

[(9)] (6) Nothing in Chapter 393 of the General Statutes shall be construed to prohibit the employment of one accessibility apprentice by a properly licensed elevator contractor and an additional accessibility apprentice for each properly licensed elevator contractor or journeyman employed by the elevator contractor.

#### **STATEMENT OF PURPOSE**

(A) Purpose: These regulations are mandated by Public Act 27 of the 2010 Session (Substitute Senate Bill 133). They create parity by extending the existing electrical trade apprentice hiring ratio schedule to other occupational types. Extra apprentices will be allowed to smaller companies who employ only a few journeypersons or contractors, according to the newly-modified schedule set forth in the Public Act.

(B) Summary: These regulations allow the hiring and training of more apprentices by contractors, while maintaining essential oversight of these apprentices on the worksite.

(C) Legal Effects: These regulations modify the apprentice hiring ratio for several occupational trades currently set forth in Section 20-332-15a(e), allowing additional apprenticeship opportunities.

Be it known that the foregoing:

☒ Regulations ☐ Emergency Regulations

Are:

☐ Adopted ☒ Amended as hereinabove stated ☐ Repealed

By the aforesaid agency pursuant to:

☒ Sections 4-168 and 20-334(a) of the General Statutes and

☒ Section 20-332(b) of the General Statutes, as amended by Public Act No. 27 of the 2010 Public Acts.

☐ Public Act No. \_\_\_\_\_ of the 20 Public Acts.

After publication in the Connecticut Law Journal on 10/5/2010 of the notice of the proposal to:

☐ Adopt ☒ Amend ☐ Repeal such regulations

(If applicable): ☒ And the holding of an advertised public hearing on ~~5~~ 10 day of ~~Oct~~ 11 20 10

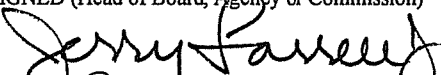
WHEREFORE, the foregoing regulations are hereby:

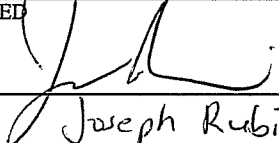
☐ Adopted ☒ Amended as hereinabove stated ☐ Repealed

Effective:

☒ When filed with the Secretary of the State.  
(OR)

☐ The \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_\_.

In Witness Whereof:	DATE <u>1/3/11</u>	SIGNED (Head of Board, Agency or Commission) 	OFFICIAL TITLE, DULY AUTHORIZED <b>COMMISSIONER</b>
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Approved by the Attorney General as to legal sufficiency in accordance with Sec. 4-169, as amended, C.G.S.:	SIGNED  Joseph Rubin	DATE <u>2/9/11</u>	OFFICIAL TITLE, DULY AUTHORIZED ASST. ATTY. GENERAL
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- ☐ Approved  
☐ Disapproved  
☐ Disapproved in part, (Indicate Section Numbers disapproved only)  
☐ Rejected without prejudice.

By the Legislative Regulation Review Committee in accordance with Sec. 4-170, as amended, of the General Statutes.	DATE	SIGNED (Clerk of the Legislative Regulation Review Committee)
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Two certified copies received and filed, and one such copy forwarded to the Commission on Official Legal Publications in accordance with Section 4-172, as amended, of the General Statutes.

DATE	SIGNED (Secretary of the State)	BY
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#### INSTRUCTIONS

One copy of all regulations for adoption, amendment or repeal, except emergency regulations, must be presented to the Attorney General for his determination of legal sufficiency. Section 4-169 of the General Statutes.

Seventeen copies of all regulations for adoption, amendment or repeal, except emergency regulations, must be presented to the standing Legislative Regulation Review Committee for its approval. Section 4-170 of the General Statutes.

Each regulation must be in the form intended for publication and must include the appropriate regulation section number and section heading. Section 4-172 of the General Statutes.

Indicate by "(NEW)" in heading if new regulation. Amended regulations must contain new language in capital letters and deleted language in brackets. Section 4-170 of the General Statutes.